

11 September 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 11 September 1968

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Godfrey noted that press reports this morning seem to be greatly exaggerating the magnitude of the Communist attack on Tay Ninh. NMCC comments that no American forces are involved in the action.

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D/ONE reported that the representatives meetings begin today on NIE 11-8-68.

D/ONE commented that the disposition of the two Soviet instrument ships suggests that today's likely Soviet space shot may be unusual and possibly related to the testing of a new re-entry vehicle.

Maury advised that Senator Smith is not yet receiving visitors.

Maury reported that Bill Woodruff was provided with the MIRV material for Senator Russell's use.

Maury underscored the desirability of ensuring that, when we provide material to people on the Hill, we attempt to do so in a way which does not conflict with information being provided by DOD.

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*DD/S&T drew attention to an NSAM 156 Committee meeting scheduled for Monday to deal with a proposal to declassify the existence of satellite photography. A discussion ensued which noted that USIB has classified the existence of such photography as Secret. The Director asked the DD/I and the DD/S&T to sort out this situation and to advise him accordingly before the weekend.

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DD/P noted reports confirming that the Rumanians are pulling in their horns on criticism of the Soviets and other assertions of their independence.

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The Director drew attention to the DDCI's excellent memorandum on the U. S. News & World Report article on spy satellites and indicated that he had sent the memorandum to key persons seized with the policy implications of disarmament and satellite photography.

Goodwin drew attention to the Washington Post article indicating that Barry Zorthian will be taking a management post with Time magazine.

Goodwin advised that the Washington Post is apparently developing a story on General Lansdale.

[Redacted Signature]

L. K. White

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